



The Plinker



MISSION STATEMENT

The object of this organization shall be the encouragement of organized rifle, shotgun and pistol shooting among residents of our community, with a view toward better knowledge on the part of citizens of our community of the safe handling and the proper care of firearms, and the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self discipline and self reliance that are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

Chillin' Out for the New Year

Anticipating a cold weather set up, the Free Trappers turned out on Friday, January 3rd to set up the range. Too bad they didn't bring their arms along as it would have been much more comfortable than the next day. Anyhow, thanks to Fireman Reliable Tony, the shoot on the 4th proceeded with a reasonable turn out. By common consent, the Trade Gun flyers were eliminated in favor of a couple more shots on paper with those smoothbores. And the mulligan target board featured as motley a collection of gourds as ever graced a range. (They splattered nicely!) Good bye to the pumpkins and wonder what will come up as bonus targets for the next match. The Luck targets stayed all in the family for this match with Tim Sampson winning the turkey head and Adam taking the honors for the single card by virtue of high tie-breaker for the three Aces hit by our shooters. Individual matches went as follows: Pistol; 1st-Adam Sampson, 2nd-Mike Nesbitt, 3rd-Don Kerr, Rifle; 1st-Mike Nesbitt, 2nd-Adam Sampson, 3rd-Tim Sampson, Trade Gun; 1st-Adam Sampson, 2nd-Mike Nesbitt, and 3rd-Will Ulry. Aggregate winners for prizes provided by the Free Trappers were; 1st-Mike Nesbitt, 2nd-Adam Sampson, 3rd-Don Kerr, 4th-Will Ulry, 5th-Tim Sampson, 6th-Dewayne Pritchett, 7th-Frank Ponceroff, 8th-Dave Perry, 9th-Kent Dunn.

The Free Trappers meeting held before the shoot discussed precedence and approved paying increased shipping for donated powder. Main topic involved preparations for restoring the range after logging completion. Start of repair will be on the 18th to establish shooting stations and begin target restoration with complete target restoration to follow on January 25th and 26th. All available workers are requested to consider helping out on these dates. Will Ulry is also making additional effort towards Raffle ticket sales for January 24th, 25th and 26th with any interested parties requested to contact him

Comng events are the regular Evergreen shoot on Sunday January 12th featuring Trade Guns on paper and on the upper trailwalk, and the WSMA Silhouette Championships at Evergreen on January 16th, 17th & 18th.

Championships at Evergreen on January 17th & 18th.

Bob Gietz 360-273-7862

Beginner/Intermediate Handgun Match

January 11th was an interesting day for a handgun match. The weather forecast changed on me three times during the week so I waited until Thursday morning to select the best course of fire for weather conditions. The good news was that it didn't rain as hard as forecasted unless because we finished early. Temperatures stayed in the mid 40's (even in the rain) making it just a little more difficult to shoot with all of those wet clothes on.

We had 15 shooters signed in at match time, our worst showing since I can remember. I had been told a few days earlier I would be lucky to get 5 shooters because of the Seahawks Playoff Game. So, maybe it wasn't so bad after all.

Single Action produced 7 shooters that got the first look at 50 targets made up totally of steel. Thick clothing, some cold fingers, and some small targets produced the following results:

1 st Tom Eardley/Gary Baldwin	tie	46
3 rd Dick Smith		44

This match produced one new shooter, Richard Neumann. Thanks Richard for coming out and giving us a try. We only had 3 Beginning Shooters so the chances of finishing in the top 3 were pretty good. The results are as follows:

1 st Jason Koppelberger	32
2 nd Larry Cohn	23
3 rd Richard Neumann	15

We had 6 Intermediate Shooters checking out who they thought might have bragging rights for this next month and the results are as follows:

1 st Frank Bennett	49	
2 nd Burt Miller	44	
3 rd Tom Eardley/Gerold Trusty	tie	42

The Advanced Class fielded 6 shooters who all thought they would have something to brag about this next month besides wet clothes, cold fingers, and poor excuses. These were the results:

1 st Gary Baldwin	48
2 nd Larry Schadt	45
3 rd Dick Smith	42

I have to give Frank Bennett an "Atta A Boy" as that is the best score he has shot with us. It couldn't have anything to do with that new 1911 that you've had for about a year and just now brought out to try (could it)? Anyway good job!

To the Beginning Shooters, do not be disappointed in your scores as we all started there. It is more important to learn the basics and shoot safely for now. The rest will come with a little practice and help from your upper class shooters.

It did turn out to be a good day for fun and shooting as the rain was at a minimum until we were almost done. If there's anything really good about a hard rain, you can't really tell if a good shooter really got rained on or if they are crying about their score (if only, I should have, I could have, I didn't think). We all left in good spirits heading home for warm clothes, soft seats, finger food, and favorite beverage in preparation for the Seahawks Game.

Mark your schedule for February 8th for the next Beginner Match and we will see you at the Action Pistol Range. Remember, our matches are usually held the second Saturday of each month.

Shooters should bring a hip holster and a center fire pistol – semi or revolver – of 9 mm or larger caliber, and at least 3 speed loaders or magazines. Four are better. Cross-draw and shoulder holsters are not allowed. We recommend that you bring at least 100 rounds to the match so that you have plenty of ammo for the match and any practice shooting you do. **Any shooters who do not have the needed equipment may borrow equipment from Larry or Ron but we ask that they reimburse us for the ammo they use.**

If you would like to join us in our training class on the first Saturday of the month please contact Ron by email to get signed up as he normally cannot take walk-ins because of class size. You can contact Ron Lohman at rons1ab2@aol.com.

See you next month
Ron

Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2013

7:00 PM Convene and Call to Order by Vice-President, Cloyd Lamberson.

Flag Salute: Cloyd Lamberson

Directors present: Cloyd Lamberson, Irene Hertwig, Laurel Vredenburg, John Mulhall, Fran Huntington, Bob Greenman, Will Ulry, Ray Crisp, Jeff Young. Directors excused: Chris Moffet, Ron Lohman Member Guests: Bob Jameson, Bob Gietz

Treasurer's Report: Laurel Vredenburg – Profit/Loss for November, \$-2,485. Profit/Loss year to date, \$-14,596.07. Bank Balance, \$167,021.38
Membership report: 601 members

Old Business:

- Multi-Purpose Range. Will Ulry started by requesting that the range be opened for use in accordance with design for pistols of .44 mag and under. Following were issues discussed:

Larry Balestra reportedly tested the range and reported zero ricochets.

Irene questioned the soil conditions. We had previously agreed to lay absorbing surface material. Also, could pistol caliber rifles be allowed.

Ray Crisp suggested testing during drier soil conditions, say in August.

Bob Greenman reported that NRA inspection several years ago suggested soil was all that could be done. Also, that no rifle cartridges should be allowed.

Laurel and Cloyd reported that utilizing a 300 mag. at the bench, you could see and shoot over the berm.

Irene conveyed Ron Lohman's concerns that this range should not be opened pending complete testing. New baffles do not extend beyond 27 feet which is not adequate. Are rounds going into soft soil or into gravel or rock base?

Fran suggested range be utilized for rifle use only under club officiated matches. Also, did not support opening now because of the soil conditions.

Will/Irene; range decisions should not be held up because of range rules. Range rules can be pending.

Eight pistol rounds have been found on the trail walk. Rules allow .460 and should not.

Irene asked if we have answered the question whether we have minimized the risk on this range that we set out to do or not? We need to answer this question before opening the range. Also, do we have a quorum?

Ray Crisp motioned that the range be opened for use under the current rules, pending revision. Seconded and Passed.

- Logging: It was requested we have better communication regarding impacts on events. Communication should be clear and informative and be made a month in advance when possible. Apparently logging workers had difficulty locating someone to communicate with and left note on gate. Work was signed for. Plinker is not timely for this sort of communication and web site is difficult.

New Business:

- Range Rules: Will Ulry suggested that John Mulhall take over as the Chairman of the Range Rules Committee. Irene expressed concern about maintaining integrity of the document. Also, suggested only an annual update. Whoever assumes responsibility takes it all.
- Slide Fire: A detachable stock was witnessed in use on the HP Range by Bob Greenman. Recoil makes this item functional. Since no fully automatic firearms are allowed on the range, a motion was made by John Mulhall to prevent these. It was decided that the **Standing Rules would be updated**. The motion ended up as follows: **"Any firearm that is modified or accessorized to simulate full automatic fire is prohibited."**
- Hardship: A motion was made to waive the assessment fee for Bill Morrow for as long as he is a member due to his unwavering support for the club. Carried unanimously. Will Ulry to notify him.

Elections:

Chris Moffet, Fran Huntington, Gary Baldwin, Ray Crisp and Irene Hertwig are up for re-election. Bob Greenman (acting) with Bob Jameson (stand-in) as Maintenance/Grounds, needs to be filled. Also Carl Klein was appointed as Law Enforcement Liaison and needs elected. We need a Director of WWA. Motion was made to accept those staying as re-elected. Carried unanimously.

Laurel Vredenburg resigned his position as Treasurer and Head of Security. New Directors are needed for these positions.

John Mulhall motioned to adjourn. Seconded. Meeting adjourned.

High Power Shooters

We had an outstanding turnout on the Sunday before Christmas for the December Old Soldier Match. It was a lot more fun than last minute shopping at the mall.

We had 5 first time high power match shooters join us: Davis Flowers, Franz Matesz, Dustin Flowers, Damian Longmire, and Keith Ranburger. Welcome, guys! We're glad you came out. As I mentioned at the match, the first string you're figuring out if the rifle works, and the second string you're figuring out how to work the rifle. With that out of the way, at the next match you will really start improving your scores!

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEN HORTON! Who waited until the last high power match of the year to finally make CCRP Distinguished Rifleman for the 2013 Season.

Hey Fran: Will you send out the 2013 CMP Championship scores please? I lost that paper and can't remember the details – OTHER THAN YOU WON!

Today's match was also the inauguration of the new High Power Range Wood Stove! That was a nice treat on a damp morning. Thanks go to Bill Englund for providing the wood stove, and to Fran Huntington for getting all the stove pipe materials.

For the Old Soldier Match, Gary Thorson won the match shooting 289-8X with a Winchester U.S. Rifle Model 1917 (made on February 11, 1918 – that info provided by the walking encyclopedia Harvey). Second place went to Gary Baldwin's 288-8X with his Swiss K-31. (**1st & 2nd separated by 1 point!**) Third was Fran Huntington with 285-7x from his Smith Corona U.S. Rifle Model 03-A3 (typewriter). Another Swiss K-31 took 4th place at 278-3X under the trigger finger of Ken Horton. And William Tell (aka Harvey Gertson) took 5th place at 271-4X with another Swiss K-31. Sorry we didn't bring any apples, Harvey.

Below is the 2013 Season Championship Scores for the CMP Matches. There were 6 CMP Matches throughout the year. Fran took the top 5 scores from those who competed in 5 or more matches to tally the Season Championship. There were 6 shooters who completed 5 or more matches.

First Place – Fran Huntington with a total of 2,238-30X
Second Place – Gary Thorson with a total of 2,232-24X
Third Place – Rod McDonald, 2,198-29X
Fourth Place – Gary Baldwin, 2,078-17X
Fifth Place – Ken Horton, 2,077-17X
Sixth Place – Bill Stull, 1,696-5X

Take note: 1st & 2nd separated by 6 points. 4th and 5th separated by 1 point!

OK guys, practice up and start knocking these guys off the podium next year.

Gary

<u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>		<u>Webmaster:</u>			
<u>*President:</u>		Bob Euliss		<u>Law Enforcement Liaison:</u>	Tom Krugman 918-8504
Chris Moffet	791-9912		<i>*Executive Committee</i>		Harvey Gertson 352-7669
<u>*Vice President:</u>					Jeff Young 753-3514
Cloyd Lamberson	412-7929	<u>Hunter's Education:</u>		<u>Match Directors</u>	
<u>*Treasurer, Security:</u>		Larry Lufkin	459-2534	<u>22 Rimfire/Benchrest:</u>	<u>Black Powder: (Muzzle Loading)</u>
Laurel Vredenburg	701-8331	<u>High Power Range:</u>		<u>22 silhouette:</u>	Bob Gietz 273-7862
<u>*Secretary:</u>		Fran Huntington	357-8253	Larry Taylor	438-6612
Brian Erickson	923-9610	Gary Thorson	481-5962	<u>Air Gun Field Target:</u>	<u>Black Powder: (Cartridge Rifle)</u>
<u>*Safety Officer:</u>		<u>Action Pistol Range:</u>		John Mickel	491-0714
Will Ulry	352-4224	Irene Hertwig	786-0199	<u>M1 Garand:</u>	Ivan Lindgren 491-5047
<u>*Training Officer:</u>		Ron Lohman	754-0369	Fran Huntington	357-8253
John Mulhall	866-0575	<u>George Stenson Multipurpose Range:</u>		<u>CMP:</u>	Barbara Rheault 458-5507
<u>Bookkeeper:</u>		Larry Balestra	943-8057	Fran Huntington	357-8253
Karla Moffet		<u>Indoor Range:</u>		Gary Thorson	481-5962
<u>Treasurer/books backup:</u>		Tom Krugman	918-8504	<u>Old Soldiers:</u>	<u>Beg Intermediate Centerfire Pistol</u>
Brian Erickson	923-9610	<u>Black Powder Range:</u>		Gary Thorson	481-5962
<u>Calendar Schedule:</u>		Tom Witt	27--0702	<u>Center Fire Pistol:</u>	Larry Lufkin 459-2534
Doug Simpson	273-2043	<u>Archery Range:</u>		Gary Baldwin	273-7824
<u>Building Maintenance:</u>		Ray Crisp	357-8238	<u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>	<u>Cowboy Action</u>
Robert Greenman	459-5896	<u>WWC Liaison:</u>			Bob Parr 786-0199

MEMBERSHIP DUES RATES

Dues and Renewal policies are effective September 1, 2003

Members will receive a statement 45 days before their membership expires. (Your renewal month is found on your mailing label.) The dues renewal date is the last day of the month in which members' "annual date" falls. Members' gate card will automatically "lock out" on their renewal date if they have not renewed, and their membership will be considered "inactive" for 30-days, during which time they may still pay their dues. After 30-days on "inactive" status the membership will be terminated. Should they wish to rejoin CCR&P past the 30-days "inactive" status, they must reapply as a new member and attend the Orientation class. **Membership fees**, collected at the time of the orientation classes are:

Annual dues **\$70.00** for the first member of each household and **\$35.00** for each additional eligible member of the household.

Initiation fee (one time) **\$80.00** for each household and a refundable gate card deposit fee of **\$10.00** for each member.

In addition, each member is expected to devote 8 hours of volunteer service annually or recruit two new members or pay an assessment of **\$80.00**.

NRA membership (required)

Orientation class (required)

(GUESTS: Members may bring their spouses and children under the age of 18 years old **as guests** as often as they'd like. Non-immediate family member guests are limited to two visits annually. Members **MUST** accompany their guests at all times, including spouses and children, and are responsible for the conduct of their guests.)

NRA CLUB AFFILIATE BENEFITS

Free listing of events on NRA website; discount on range technician team & service; attorney referral service; non-legal advice for legal problems; NRA attorneys pro bono for national concern issues; eligible to apply for \$5,000 grant annually; \$10 reimburse for each new NRA member; \$5 reimburse for each returning member; "Club Connection" quarterly magazine; eligible for NRA firearms insurance.

February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 (B)0900-1500 Black Powder Shoot/kitchen cleanup (I)0900-1500 Air Rifle Field Target (T)1000-1400 Beginner Pistol Training
2	3 (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	4 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	5 (C,I)1700-2000 4Position Smallbore Rifle League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	6 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	7 (C)1900-2100 Exec Com mtg (C,I)1900-2100 CCB Indoor Blue Face League (C,I) 1000-1430 CCB Archery Class for NOVA School (T) 1300-1500 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League Setup	8 (C,I) 0700-1600 WA Jr Oly Air Rifle 3-P C'ship (H) 0900-1400 BP Centerfire of the Old West (T)0800-1400 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League
9 (C,I) 0700-1600 WA Jr Oly Air Rifle 3-P C'ship	10 (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	11 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	12 (C,I)1700-2000 4Position Smallbore Rifle League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	13 (C,I,B,M) All Day Rain Dee Voo 2014 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	14 (C,I,B,M) All Day Rain Dee Voo 2014 (A) 1000-1430 CCB Archery Class for NOVA School	15 (C,I,B,M) All Day Rain Dee Voo 2014 (T) 1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup
16 (C,I,B,M) All Day Rain Dee Voo 2014 (T)0800-1500Action Pistol Match	17 PRESIDENTS' DAY (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	18 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	19 (C,I)1700-2000 4Position Smallbore Rifle League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	20 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	21 (T) 1400-2000 CAS setup (C,I)1900-2100 CCB Indoor Blue Face League (C,I) 1000-1430 CCB Archery Class for NOVA School	22 (T)0800-1700 CAS Match (I)0900-1500 Air Rifle Benchrest (C) 1000-1300 New Mbr Orient.
23 (H) 0800-1300 Old Soldier Match (H) 1300-1500 22cal Silhouette Rifle Match (T) 0800-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2	24 (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	25 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	26 (C,I)1700-2000 4Position Smallbore Rifle League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	27 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	28 (C,I)1900-2100 CCB Indoor Blue Face League (C,I) 1000-1430 CCB Archery Class for NOVA School	

RANGE KEY: A=Archery; B=Black Powder; C=Clubhouse; H=Hi-Power; I=Indoor; M=Multipurpose; P=Pistol Sidebay T=Action Pistol
CCB=Capital City Bowmen Clubhouse

Volunteers Needed

Match Directors, Board members, and those in charge of each range are invited to list in the Plinker their upcoming volunteer needs by calling John Wicklund, 360-438-5971. He will compile and update the list each month.

Capitol City Bowmen News

CCB is announcing its new Web site: <http://capitolcitybowmen.org>

It was just launched on Christmas Eve eve...so there will be plenty of additions and development. We will keep you updated.

Coffee at the Club

The first Wednesday of December our first coffee was held. Each of us had a fine cup of java. I will try it a couple of more months to see if there is any interest.

Will

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